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THe following Presentment having been at the same time with the late Address from *Barbados*, presented to His Majesty, His Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously.

AT the general Sessions of the Peace of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, and Gaol-delivery, holden for the said Island, on Monday the second day of *April* 1683. and there continued by Adjournments to the fifth day of the same Month, before the Honourable Lieutenant General, *Henry Waldroud*, His Majesty's Counsel of the said Island, the Judges and Justices of the Peace for the same.

We the Grand Jury for the Body of this Island, Summoned, Impannelled, and Sworn for this present Sessions of the Peace of Oyer *and* Terminer, *and general Gaol-delivery of the Island aforesaid, do humbly beseech that his Excellency will be pleas'd, in the behalf of us, and of the rest of the Inhabitants of the said Island, to present His most Sacred Majesty the humble Address hereunto annexed.*

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects of this Your Majesty's most flourishing Colony, being infinitely sensible of the great and many repeated Instances of Your Majesty's Princely Grace and Bounty to us, Cannot without exposing our selves to the lash of the severest Reflexion upon our Faith and Loyalty to Your Sacred Person, forbear grasping at the advantage and opportunity we now have of humbly assuring Your Majesty, by the hands of our Noble and high deserving Governor Sir Richard Dutton, That although it possibly may be our unhappiness to lie under the misfortune of failing of apt words sufficient to delineate the real Sentiments of our Minds, or to give those submissive Acknowledgments we owe to Your Majesty, those true and lively Colours they would really bear, yet we humbly beseech Your Majesty to believe, that what shall be wanting upon that account, shall upon all occasions be made good even to the expence of the last drop of our dearest Blood, and to the hazard of all our Fortunes in a constant and resolute avowing Your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative to its utmost extent in fixing and establishing Your Royal Crown upon Your Sacred Head, and Securing It whilst we have breath, in the Lineal Succession, to Your true and rightful Successors.

Great Sir, We cannot but be Joy'd even to a Ravishment, when we fall upon the consideration of Your Majesty's Gracious and Princely Regards towards us, in not only vouchsafing us the benefit of the wholsome and well establish'd Laws of our Native Country of England, but also in Graciously permitting us the advantage of Framing and Calculating others, more proper and peculiar for the Meridian of this place, and such as (considering the infancy and tenderness of our Years) may be much more agreeable to our weaker Constitutions, and far more easie of digestion.

We cannot but signifie to the World, Your Majesty's great and Religious Zeal to this Your Little One at such a distance, from Your Majesty's late Present to all our Churches, of Bibles, Books of Common-Prayer and Homilies, to the end we may blacken (as much as in us lies) all Infamous, Factious, and Rebellious Detractors of Your Majesty's known Piety and Devotion to our Mother the Glorious Church of England.

Sir, To particularize all Your Majesty's Graces and Favours to us, were as endless as they have been numberless, however we cannot but take notice of that remarkable Instance of Your Majesty's abundant Kindness towards us, in committing the Trust of this Your Majesty's Considerable Island, to the hands of our Loyal, Prudent, Religious Governor, Sir Richard Dutton, by the wisdom of whose Conduct Piety has been advanced, Loyalty rewarded, Right and Property maintained, Faction and Fanaticism discountenanced and stifled in the very Embrio: Debauchery has been made shamefaced, and Vertue and Modesty has gain'd a considerable Reputation amongst us.

Gracious Prince,

Our mind has been infinitely ruffled and disturb'd at the Notices we have of the many Attempts and Offers that have been lately made in our Native Country of England, and by the rebellious heat of some Spirits hatcht in Hell, to shake Your Majesty's Royal Throne, to encroach upon Your Majesty's Birth-right, The Prerogative, to introduce Atheism and Faction in the room of Religion, and to mount Anarchy into the Royal Seat of Divine Monarchy, to endeavour the Alienating Your Majesty's dearest Affections from Your only Brother his Royal Highness, and to bespatter that Noble and High born Prince, with base and unworthy Calumnies and Reflexions; the thought of these things have wounded us beyond Imagination, and to give Your Majesty a real sense of our abhorrence of all such abominable Traiterous Practices, we do here declare our Detestation of that Cursed Paper of Association, and all such like Rebellious Attempts and Designs; We do also assure Your Majesty, from the bottom of our hearts, that we will with the last drop of English Blood we have in our Veins, defend the True Establish'd and Orthodox Religion of the Church of England, against all Dissenters of all Perswasions whatsoever, and that we will secure Your Majesty, in Your Royal Throne, and fix Your Crown on Your Sacred Temples, that we will uphold, maintain, and defend the Succession in the true and right Line, against all Opposition, not desiring to breath longer than whilst we approve our selves dutiful Sons to our Mother the Church of England, Loyal Subjects to Your Sacred Majesty, and hearty Lovers and Admirers of Your dearest Brother, his Royal Highness.

Whitehall, July 18. The following Addresses having been presented to His Majesty, His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of your Majesties Lieutenant, *William* Earl of *Craven*, with the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of *Middlesex*, and the City and Liberties of *Westminster*.

SHEWETH,

THat we your Majesties most Humble and Obedient Subjects, are deeply sensible of the merciful Providence of God, in your late happy deliverance from a horrid and execrable Conspiracy against the lives of your most Sacred Majesty, and your Royal and Dearest Brother, contrived and carried on by men of the very same Principles with those, that under a semblante of Loyalty, Reformation, and Religion, overturn'd the Government both of Church and State, trampled upon Magna Charta, *and the Liberty of the Subject: And finally, (to the scandal of the* English *Nation, and of Christianity it self) barbarously Murder'd their most Gracious Soveraign, your Majesties Blessed Father.*

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After which thankful Acknowledgement of the Infinite Goodneſs of God in this your Majeſties wonderful Preſervation, we do reckon it our Duty (having the Honour to be entruſted by your Majeſties Commiſſion, with your Majeſties Arms) in our reſpective ſtations, to endeavour by all lawful means, the preventing of any the like deſigns and attempts for the future. both by ſuppreſſing Conventicles, and all other unlawful meetings; and by diſarming all ſuch perſons as are dangerous to the Government: In proſecution of which Righteous ends, we ſhall lay our Lives and Fortunes at your Majeſties Feet, in defence of your Princely Perſon, Prerogative, and Royal Family: And for the bringing of all Seditious and Rebellious Covenanters, Abjurers, Aſſociators, Republicans: with the Ungrateful Abuſers of your Majeſties Mercies and Bounties, and all other Conſpirators whatſoever, to condign Puniſhment.

May God Almighty direct all your Majeſties Councils, and bleſs all your Royal Undertakings.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Great Sir,

WE humbly crave leave to crowd in our Congratulations for the Miraculous Deliverance of your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Royal Brother, from the Damned and Treaſonable Conſpiracies of Blood-thirſty Miſcreants, who at one blow deſigned to rob us of the Joy of our Hearts, in extinguiſhing the light of this our Iſrael, which we hope and pray may ſhine in your Majeſty, and Legal Succeſſor, whilſt the Sun doth. May You never want thoſe Bleſſed Guardians which have hitherto attended your preſervation, and may You imitate Heaven in regarding your own ſafety, then ſhall we continue to be the wonder and envy of all the World. And may all the plagues which Heaven can ſhower on Rebellious Heads, fall upon all thoſe who are Enemies to your Sacred Perſon and happy Government in Church and State, as now eſtabliſhed.

So prays

Your Majeſties High Sheriff of your County of *Cheſter*, Juſtices and Jury, at *Namptwich* met this tenth day of *July*, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace then and there held. 1683.

We the Grand Jury deſire to joyn in this Addreſs.

Wilton Burgh. ſſ.

At an Aſſembly held by the Mayor, Recorder, Magiſtrates, and Burgeſſes there on *Thurſday* the twelfth day of *July*, 1683. It is unanimouſly agreed that the following Addreſs, under the Seal of the ſaid Burrough, be humbly preſented to His Moſt Sacred Majeſty.

Dread Soveraign,

WE your Majeſties moſt Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Burgeſſes of your Ancient Burrough of Wilton, *in the County of* Wilts, *humbly crave leave to proſtrate our ſelves at your Royal Feet, ſincerely acknowledging the many great and invaluable bleſſings, which we, with all our fellow Subjects, have long enjoyed by your Majeſties moſt wiſe and gracious Government. And as we cannot therefore without extreme Horrour and Aſtoniſhment reflect on the late Deviliſh Conſpiracy againſt the Life of your Sacred Perſon, and of your Deareſt Brother,* James *Duke of* York; *ſo muſt we adore the Divine Wiſdom and Goodneſs, for wonderfully detecting and defeating that moſt Execrable Contrivance. We earneſtly pray Almighty God, That the ſame Good Providence which ſo miraculouſly hath placed and preſerved your Majeſty in the Throne of your Fathers, may ſtill continue to protect You from the Treaſonable Deſigns of Blood-thirſty men. And we beſeech your Majeſty to believe that together with theſe our daily Prayers we are ready to offer up our Lives and Fortunes for the Safety and Defence of your Royal Perſon, your Heirs and Lawful Succeſſors, againſt all Conſpirators whatſoever.*

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, the Grand Jury, and Free-holders of the County of *Glouceſter*, at the General Seſſions of the Peace held at *Glouceſter* for the ſaid County, the tenth day of *July*, 1683.

WE your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, having by your Majeſties Proclamations, with unſpeakable amazement, been informed of the Trayterous and Execrable Deſigns of the moſt wicked and ungrateful of men, in conſpiring to murther your Sacred Majeſty, and the moſt Illuſtrious James *Duke of* York, *your deareſt Brother, and to imbrew your Majeſties Kingdoms in the Blood of your Subjects, by levying Civil War therein: We therefore out of our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of ſuch Diabolical Actions and Deſigns, with Loyal and Faithful Hearts do fully reſolve and promiſe, according to our duty, with the utmoſt hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to endeavour the preſervation of your Sacred Majeſty, your Heirs and Lawful Succeſſors, againſt all Treaſons and Trayterous Conſpiracies whatſoever, and by whomſoever machinated and contrived, whether Foreign Enemies, or more Diabolical home-bred Traytors; and ſhall not only endeavour to prevent and ſuppreſs, but detect and bring to condign puniſhment all ſuch as ſhall be Actors or Contrivers thereof: And with the greateſt humility and thankfulneſs we beſeech Almighty God, who hath hitherto often miraculouſly preſerved your Majeſty, ſtill to continue his protection over You, and grant your Majeſty a happy, long, and proſperous Reign over us: And that there may never want one of your Royal Line to ſit upon the Throne, ſo long as the Sun and Moon endureth.*

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and others of the County of *Berks* at the General Quarter Seſſions held at *Abbington* the 10th day of *July*, 1683.

WHereas the Machinations and Barbarous Deſigns of Wicked Men (who under a Guiſe and pretence of Reformation in Church and State, forget all Duty and Allegiance to Your Sacred Majeſty) have riſen to that degree, as to have contrived a moſt Horrid and Traiterous Conſpiracy to take away the Life of You, our Dear and Dread Soveraign, and the Life of His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, *with a Villanous Intent to ruine the Beſt of Governments, and to involve this preſent and the future Generations in Blood and Miſery, which was not only perpetrated (by Men of Antimonarchical Principles) but hath been carried on, and would have been Effected, had not the wonderful Providence of God by an extraordinary Indication (and neareſt reſemblance to the Calamity into which the whole Kingdom would have fallen) prevented their abo-*

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min ble Deſign, and ſo preſerv'd Your Majeſty and dear Brother.

Therefore we do ſeriouſly and heartily offer up our unfeigned Thanks to Almighty God for this great Mercy vouchſafed to us and all Your Majeſty's Subjects by this happy Deliverance.

And we do beſeech Your Majeſty to give us leave to declare our Reſolutions readily to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes, and all that's dear to us, in the defence of Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and Your Heirs and Succeſſors, againſt all Plots, Conſpiracies, and Wicked Aſſociations whatſoever; which Reſolutions are accompanied with our continual Prayers that Your Majeſty may live many years, and in Proſperity Reign, to the Diſappointment and Confuſion of all Your Enemies.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of *Durham*, in Common Council Aſſembled.

WE *Your moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects, Having with Horror and Amazement received the notice of a moſt Traiterous and Bloody Conſpiracy againſt the Life of Your Sacred Majeſty, and of Your deareſt Brother,* James *Duke of* York, *which, had it not been timely Diſcovered, and, as we hope, now Prevented, by the good Providence of Almighty God, muſt unavoidably have Involved Your three Kingdoms in Blood and Confuſion.*

Do in the firſt place, Give hearty Thanks to the great God for this miraculous Deliverance; And alſo Congratulate Your Majeſty in the Preſervation of Your Royal Perſon, and of his Royal Highneſs, in the midſt of ſuch Rebellious and Diabolical Deſigns and Practices.

Humbly beſeeching Your moſt Gracious Majeſty, to accept of our unfeign'd Duty and Loyalty, and to Command our Lives and Fortunes, whenever they may be Serviceable, for diſcovering and deſtroying all ſuch Conſpiracies and Treaſonable Aſſociations: Which is all we have to offer, but only our daily Prayers, That the ſame good Providence would ſtill continue to preſerve You from the hands of Wicked and Unreaſonable Men, and that Your Crown may long Flouriſh.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have Subſcribed our Names, and cauſed the Common Seal of this City to be hereunto affixed, this Ninth day of July, *and in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majeſty's Raign,* &c. Annoq; Dom. 1683.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Dread Soveraign,

WE your Majeſties moſt Dutiful, Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Burough of Taviſtocke, being ſo ſenſible of the incomparable bleſſings and happineſs we enjoy under your Majeſties moſt wiſe, good and gracious Government, both in Church and State, that we are ſatisfied no Chronicle or Hiſtory doth afford a parallel of ſo happy a people in the whole Univerſe as your Majeſties Subjects are in the fruition of Peace, Plenty and Proſperity, as alſo in having Peace with all the reſt of the World, which is the effect of your Majeſties wiſe Conduct, and prudent management of affairs, as well abroad as at home; for which we return your Majeſty our moſt humble and hearty thanks, and likewiſe in a more particular manner for your Majeſties great, and never-to-be-forgotten Clemency, Grace and Goodneſs to the ſaid Burrough, in granting us thoſe Priviledges, Immunities and Franchiſes, which could never be obtained, but by vertue of your Majeſties Royal Charter, whereby we are inveſted with ſufficient legal power to puniſh the inſolent oppoſition of malice we have met with from Fanaticiſm, Faction and Schiſm; and ſhall thereby endeavour to prevent for the future the meeting and joyning together in Conventicles, and Aſſociations of ſuch, as with unwearied Induſtry labour to undermine and ſubvert the beſt conſtituted Government in the World: And to aſſure your Majeſty of the continuance and conſtancy of our Loyal and ſtedfaſt Obedience, we ſhall moſt readily lay down our Lives and Fortunes for the Defence and Preſervation of your Majeſties Royal Perſon, your Heirs and lawful Succeſſors, and Government; and ſhall never fail to uſe our utmoſt endeavours to detect and puniſh all damnable Aſſociations, Trayterous Conſpiracies, and Rebellious Practices againſt your Majeſties Royal Perſon, State and Dignity, your lawful Heirs, Succeſſors, and Government: And we do moſt humbly and heartily bleſs Almighty God for his repeated Miraculous preſervation of your Majeſties Royal Perſon, and Dear Brother, from the Machinations and Helliſh Conſpiracies of the long contrived Fanatick Plot ſo timely diſcovered; which, if God by his infinite goodneſs had not revealed, the whole Kingdom would long e're this been but a field of Blood. And alſo, as in duty bound, never ceaſe imploring the Almighty King of Kings, for your Majeſties long and proſperous Reign over us, And in teſtimony hereof we hereunto have not only cauſed our Common Seal to be affixed, but alſo ſubſcribed our names at our Town-Hall the Ninth day of July, in the Five and Thirtieth year of your Majeſty's Reign. Annoq; Dom. 1683.

Cracaw, July 2. The Letters from *Lemberg* ſay, That 12000 *Tartars* are marching through *Moldavia* towards *Hungary*. We are told, That the Prince of *Tranſylvania*'s Envoy in this Court, hath aſſured his Majeſty, That as ſoon as the Imperial or Poliſh Forces ſhall meet him in *Hungary*, he will joyn with them, and act offenſively againſt the Turks.

Vienna, July 8. Our Letters from *Hungary* of the ſixth inſtant give us this account of the late action between the Imperial and the Turkiſh Army, *viz.* That the Duke of *Lorrain* having received advice, That the *Turks* and *Tartars* had paſſed the *Raab* at *Segine*, and exerciſed all manner of Cruelties upon the people where they came, detached a conſiderable Party to oppoſe their further march, and oblige them to repaſs the River, which they accordingly did: And having after that made a ſhew that they intended to beſiege either *Raab* or *Leopolſtadt*, the Imperial Horſe poſted themſelves near *Altenbourg*, and the Foot in the Iſle of *Schutz*, to be ready, as there ſhould be occaſion, to aſſiſt either of thoſe places. But this Stratagem being ſoon diſcovered, and that the Turks real deſign was ſo to place themſelves between our Horſe and Foot, that they ſhould not be in a capacity to act joyntly. The Imperial Horſe ſent their Baggage towards *Altenburg*, which the Turks attacked with 3000 men; but being courageouſly repulſed by 600 which were appointed to guard it, they rally'd, and returning with a greater force, there happened a ſharp and obſtinate skirmiſh between both parties, in which the Imperialiſts loſt 1200 men, and all their Baggage. The Duke of *Lorrain* was engaged in the midſt of the Enemies, and near unto him were wounded the Chevalier *de Savoye*, General *Rabata*, and the Count *de Lamberg*. All poſſible diligence is uſed to plant the great Guns upon the Walls of the Town, and to put it in a poſture of making a vigorous defence. This day the Imperial Horſe paſſed the Bridge of this Place, to joyn the Foot which are marching on the other ſide of the River. The Turks are retired as far as *Petronello*. The Prince of *Arſchot* is mortally wounded.

Ratisbone, July 15. We have advice, by an Expreſs which paſſed through this place from *Vienna*, That the Imperial Foot are advanced within two hours of that place, That Count *Starenberg*, who is Governour of it, and commanded the Foot, having made his way through a party of the Enemies,

was